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## No more overwatering

Take the guesswork out of watering and be more environmentally friendly, too. Ask for Aqualok from Costa Farms in Homestead, Fla. The eco-friendly foam, made from recycled plastic soda bottles, lines the inside of 10-inch annual hanging baskets (prices vary) and holds water and oxygen, releasing them as needed. Two inches of Aqualok hold the same amount of air and water as 2 feet of soil and allows plants to thrive without drainage. Even when plants are fully saturated, Aqualok retains air pockets so plant roots can "breathe."

**Where:** Home improvement stores

**Info:** [www.aqualok.net](http://www.aqualok.net)



## A little Galileo

The Galileo thermometer (\$17.50-\$55) is a conversation-starter, a great way to teach your family and friends a little science, and an intriguing indoor temperature gauge. As the air temperature changes, so does the temperature of the water inside. With the downward force of gravity at work, the lowest bubble – with a temperature written on its tag – is the reading.

**Where:** Old Country Gardens, 414 Wilson Road, Brandywine Hundred. 652-3317 or [www.oldcountrygardens.com](http://www.oldcountrygardens.com)



## The world at your doorstep

Your doormat should say something about you and your home. Imports Unlimited gives you that opportunity to say something fresh.

"Save the Planet" (\$29.95) is one of eight new eye-catching doormat designs by Imports Unlimited, known for its creative designs, brilliant art and clean graphics. The 18x30-inch mats are 3/4-inch thick, and have a nonslip backing. They're made from 100 percent hand-woven all-natural coco-fiber and decorated in richly colored, fade-resistant dyes.

**Where:** Home and garden stores



## Welcomed ants

The Ladybug pots (\$6.50-\$8.50) and metal ants (\$7.99-\$9.99), both by Raz Imports, will display your fun side indoors, or on a deck or backyard patio.

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